



# Air Force Reserve **SNAPSHOT**

A summary of facts and figures about America's Air Force Reserve

April 2015

- **Air Force Reserve Mission:** Provide Combat-Ready Forces to Fly, Fight and Win
- **Air Force Reserve Vision:** The Air Force Reserve will remain an integrated, flexible and combat-ready force providing accessible and sustainable capabilities as an Air Force component supporting our National Security
- **Air Force Reserve Guiding Principles:** Combat-Ready, Cost-Effective and Experienced Force; Force with Operational Capability, Strategic Depth and Surge Capacity; Viable and Relevant Force; Sustainable Professional Military Force

Source: AFRC/CCX (As of 31 March 2015)

## Air Force Reserve Basics

- **Established:** April 14, 1948
- **Designated MAJCOM (AFRC):** February 17, 1997
- **Selected Reserve Strength (FY15):** 67,100
- **Command Structure:** 35 wings, 10 independent groups and various mission support units located at 9 Reserve bases, 54 Active Duty, Joint Reserve and Air National Guard bases, as well as 5 miscellaneous locations.

## Key Leaders

- **AF Secretary:** [Deborah Lee James](#)
- **AF Chief of Staff:** [Gen Mark A. Welsh III](#)
- **AF Vice Chief of Staff:** [Gen Larry O. Spencer](#)
- **Chief Master Sgt. of the AF:** [CMSAF James A. Cody](#)
- **Chief of AF Reserve and Commander, AFRC:** [Lt Gen James "JJ" Jackson](#)
- **AFRC Vice Commander:** [Maj Gen Richard "Beef" Haddad](#)
- **Deputy to the Chief of AFR:** [Maj Gen Maryanne Miller](#)
- **AFRC Command Chief:** [CMSgt Cameron B. Kirksey](#)

## Air Force Reserve Demographics

Source: AF/REP (As of 31 March 2015)

### Totals (FY15)

• Traditional	45,312
• ART	9,879
• IMA	9,079
• AGR	2,830

• Civilian	3,792
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### Average Total Service

• Officers	17 years
• Enlisted	12 years

### Average Age

• Officers	42 years
• Enlisted	34 years

### AFR Race/Ethnicity (%)

• Caucasian	71%
• African American	17%
• *Hispanic	10%
• Other	7%
• Asian/Indian/PI	5%

\*Hispanic or Latino is considered an ethnic, not a racial, category that is registered separately and in addition to the above racial categories

### Commissioning Sources (%)

• AF ROTC	31%
• OTS	21%
• Academy	13%
• *Other	35%

\*Includes but not limited to Health Professions Scholarship Program, Air National Guard & Engineer Student Officers

### Married (%)

• Officers	76%
• Enlisted	49%
• Male	74%
• Female	26%

### % Officer / Enlisted

• Officer	20%
• Enlisted	80%

## Air Force Reserve Real Property

\*Locations: 66

- 5 Air Reserve Bases
- 4 Air Reserve Stations
- 3 Navy Tenant Locations
- 4 Army Tenant Locations
- 1 ANG Tenant Location
- 42 AF Tenant Locations
- 3 Miscellaneous Locations
- 4 Ranges

Facilities: 2,741 (1,199 Buildings)

- 13 Million Square Feet (includes tenant locations)
- 14 Million Square Yards of Pavements
- Plant Replacement Value: \$5.9B

\*Where AFRC has real estate interests

Source: AFRC/A7 (As of 8 April 2015)

## Air Force Reserve Retention Rates (Percent)

	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15
Officer	90.9	92.1	91.9	90.8	92.2	92.1	95.8
Enlisted	87.1	88.5	87.9	87.8	87.7	87.6	92.9
Overall	88.0	89.2	88.7	88.4	88.6	88.5	93.4

Source: AF/REP (As of 31 March 2015)

## Air Force Reserve FY15 Budget

- **Operations and Maintenance** \$3,014.3M
- **Military Personnel** \$1,672.3M
- **Military Construction** \$49.5M

Source: AF/REC

## Air Force Reserve Legislative Funding Priorities

- **Mission**
- **Manpower**
- **Military Construction**
- **Modernization (NGREA)**

Source: AF/REI

## Where Air Force Reservists are currently serving or deployed

Afghanistan, Bahrain, Djibouti (Horn of Africa), El Salvador, Ethiopia, Germany, Guam, Guantanamo Bay, Honduras, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Niger, Pakistan, Peru, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, South Sudan, Spain, Thailand, Turkey and Uganda

Source: AFRC/FGC (As of 3 April 2015)

## Snapshot Guidance

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## From the Top: A Hedge Against Uncertainty

Commentary by Lt. Gen. James F. Jackson  
Commander, Air Force Reserve Command

Each year I provide a written testimony to Congress on behalf of the Air Force Reserve. This testimony explains where we are and where we would like to go in the future. This month I want to share with you some highlights included in this year's statement.

As most of you know, the Air Force Reserve provides integrated and flexible operational capability to combatant commanders worldwide. We are part of every Air Force core mission function and perform the same missions as our active-duty partners, with the exception of U-2 reconnaissance and intercontinental ballistic missile missions. Last year our Citizen Airmen completed almost 500,000 man-days in support of Department of Defense requirements and filled more than 4,000 deployed air expeditionary force taskings. On any given day, there are approximately 5,000 of you mobilized and serving globally.

This past year you also "deployed at home" as remotely piloted aircraft crews and maintainers, space operators, cyber warriors, and intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance experts. In 2014, our RPA crews flew more than 18,000 sorties and provided over 40,000 combat support hours. The 655th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group provided a total of 82,530 hours of ISR support to our Total Force Integration partners. The Air Force Reserve handled between 20 percent and 40 percent of the daily operational mission load across all space missions. You provided crucial continuity and surge capacity for critical Air Force missions.

It is imperative that we continue to look to the future to ensure we maintain a combat-ready and viable force. Air Force Secretary Deborah Lee James and Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Welsh III have both testified about the important role the Reserve will play in the future of the three-component Air Force, along with our active-duty and Air National Guard counterparts. Our Air Force Reserve continues to focus on the four key areas of mission, manpower, modernization and military construction. Focusing our efforts allows us to ensure we are ready to provide daily operational capability, strategic depth and surge capacity to our nation. We are an effective and efficient way to retain experience and maintain capacity for our Air Force.

We must continue to balance the demands of today with the challenges of tomorrow. We will focus on preparing for an uncertain and fast-paced future. Our job is to continually evolve to meet the needs of the nation. I agree with Secretary James when she stated, "I would expect that we will come up with additional missions, additional capabilities, that we would ask our Guard and Reserve to assume in the future." It makes sense to grow in areas where we can leverage your deep experience, both military and civilian.

You provide critical capabilities and indispensable capacity to the Total Force team. The Air Force Reserve remains an integrated, flexible and combat-ready force capable of supporting our national security objectives. You stand ready as a hedge against uncertainty, protecting this great nation from the threats of today and tomorrow. Thanks for all you do!

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## Air Force Reserve Support to Air Force Core Functions

Fulfilling Combatant Commander Requirements  
Assigned Aircraft: 333

### Air Superiority & Global Precision Attack

- Air Superiority: F-22
- Bomber: B-52
- Close Air Support: A-10
- Precision Attack: F-16, F-35

### Global Integrated Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance

- Acquisition Intelligence
- Airborne Crypto-Linguist
- Distributed Common Ground System
- HUMINT, SIGINT, GEOINT, MASINT
- Hurricane Hunters: WC-130J
- Remotely Piloted Aircraft: MQ-1, MQ-9, RQ-4
- Targeting

### Rapid Global Mobility

- Aeromedical Evacuation
- Aerial Port
- Aerial Firefighting: C-130H MAFFS
- Aerial Spray: C-130H 2MASS
- Air Refueling: KC-10, KC-135R, KC-46
- Contingency Response Mobile C2
- Operational Support Aircraft: C-40C
- Strategic Airlift: C-5, C-17A
- Tactical Airlift: C-130H, C-130J

### Agile Combat Support

- Acquisitions, Contracting & Finance
- Civil Engineering & RED HORSE
- Force Support
- Law, Chaplain Corps & Historian
- Logistics, Fuels, & Maintenance
- Medical, Nursing & Dental
- OSI & Security Forces
- Public Affairs & Combat Camera
- Safety
- Test & Evaluation

### Special Operations

- C-145A, U-28

### Personnel Recovery

- HC-130N/P, HH-60G & Guardian Angel

### Space Superiority

- GPS
- Joint Space Operations Center
- Missile Warning
- Space Control
- Space Professional Education
- Weather

### Cyberspace Superiority

- Cyberspace Command & Control
- Cyberspace Defense - Active and Passive
- Cyber Protection Teams
- Extend the Net (Combat Communications)
- Information Network Operations

### Nuclear Deterrence Operations

- Air Refueling: KC-135R, KC-46
- Bomber: B-52

### Command and Control

- Air & Space Operations Center
- AWACS: E-3

### Education & Training

- Aeromedical Evacuation Training
- AF Academy Flying and Jump Programs
- Basic Military Training
- Flight Training: T-1, T-6, T-38, AT-38, F-15E, F-16, F-35, A-10, B-52, C-5, C-17, C-130, KC-135, KC-10, KC-46, MQ-1, MQ-9, RQ-4, C-145A

*Source: AFRC/CCX (As of 31 March 2015)*